

D. C. COMMISSIONERS GO TO CAPITOL TO PROTEST TAX INCREASE

SEEK TALK WITH CONFEREES

Senate Leaders Are Given
Views of City's Rulers—To
See House Chiefs Later.

The District Commissioners today went to Congress to protest against the proposal to change the District's tax system. They talked with Senate leaders this morning and this afternoon will seek audiences with several prominent House members.

May Seek Senate Hearing.

The possibility that the Commissioners would seek a hearing before the Senate conferees loomed today.

Another plan discussed in the District Building was to the effect that the Commissioners had a substitute tax plan which they believed Congress would accept in lieu of the Congressional plan which would make the District raise \$3,000,000 a year extra for five years.

Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor, is preparing figures to show the amount the District will have to pay if the new tax plan is approved. The figures will be ready in a few days when they will be submitted to the Commissioners.

If the Senate conferees on the District appropriation bill—headed by Senators Phipps and Veeley Jones—confirm the action taken by the House yesterday, only one hope remains for the taxpayers of Washington.

There is a chance—a "bare chance"—that the tactics which failed in the House may succeed in the Senate—that is, a point of order against the "tax rider" may be sustained.

Senator Harrison of Mississippi probably will make a point of order against the tax rider of the District appropriation bill when it reaches the Senate. It was learned today, the Senate conferees have no appointment to meet today to take action upon the conference report, as they adopted the House bill, and probably will postpone a meeting until tomorrow.

Conferees Exceeded Powers.

Vice President Coolidge is likely to follow the lead of Speaker Gillett in the House and rule against any parliamentary point made against the tax feature of the bill. There is a general admission, however, that the House and Senate conferees exceeded their authority in reframing entirely the tax legislation for the District. Under any normal procedure in the Senate this would be classified as "legislation," and could be stricken from the bill on the objection of a single Senator. But a new complication has arisen in the fact that the House, by formal vote yesterday approved the legislation, and the question now arises as to whether, on a technical interpretation of the Senate rules, it can be classified today as new legislation.

On this point parliamentarians are divided.

Representatives of various District organizations have visited Senators asking them to make a point of order against the measure, and pointing out the danger of permit- ting the new increased taxes to be imposed. It is understood that at least two Senators are prepared to make a fight against the tax "rider," and they look for considerable support as soon as the facts are revealed.

House Adoption of D. C. Tax Bill Called Piece of Injustice

"The Davis amendment adopted by the House, fixing a new scheme of fiscal relations between the Federal and District governments is the most far-reaching and drastic proposition that has ever been brought before Congress."

Thus spoke Congressman Fred N. Zihlman, of Maryland, member of the House District Committee, today in condemnation of the action of the House yesterday in ignoring the protests of the people of Washington in concurring in the amendment which practically revolutionizes the city's tax system.

He expressed the opinion that if the civic and the commercial bodies of the District make a strong fight against the proposition before it comes up in the Senate for final action, there is still a chance that the taxpayers of the District will have some redress.

Other members of Congress who made a strong fight on the floor, including Congressman Moore of Virginia and Linthicum of Maryland today branded the action of their colleagues in the House as "the worst piece of legislative action in two decades."

Here is a summary of the action of the House yesterday:

By vote of 158 to 81 a adopted the Davis amendment to conference report on appropriations bill, which imposes additional taxes of approximately \$2,000,000 a year for the next five years.

Receded and concurred in all Senate minor amendments to District bill for 1922, with exception of item of \$500,000 as initial appropriation toward purchase of Klingle valley and Rock Creek valley parks and Patterson tracts. On this proposition both houses are still in disagreement.

Concluded in Senate amendment

What's Doing Today and Tomorrow

Today.

Club dinner—By the new board of governors, Arts Club of Washington, to outgoing officers, 301 I street northwest, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting—The Dominion League, 508 8th street southwest, 8:30 p. m.

Meeting—Louisiana Society of Washington, address by Maj. Gen. Leasing H. Beach, chief of engineers, the Washington Club, 1701 K street northwest, 8 p. m.

Annual meeting—The Anthony League, 1607 Columbia road northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Pythian Temple, 4 p. m.

Dance—By Friendship A. C., 601 E street northwest, 8:30 p. m.

Beginners class and healing meeting—Unity Society, 300 Homer building, Thirteenth and G streets northwest, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting—Alabama State Society, Willson Normal School, Eleventh and Harvard streets northwest, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Veterans Bureau A. C., East

Tomorrow.

Dance—Woodmen of the World, club-house, 8 p. m.

Lecture—By Viva M. January, on "Ruler'ship Through Control of the Economy," U. S. Capitol, 8:30 p. m.

Lecture—By Dr. William Murphy, health officer District public schools, before Parent-Teachers Association, Langdon School, 8 p. m.

Address—By the Rev. H. T. Couling, before the Washington Auxiliary, Mission to Lepers, Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church North, Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, 8:30 p. m.

Concert—U. S. Soldiers Home Military Band, bandstand, 8:30 p. m.

HEARD AND SEEN BY BILL PRICE

JAZZOGRAPHS.

Part time doesn't appeal to a hootch merchant. He prefers a Volsteady job.

The best argument made for Bolshevism so far is Semenov.

A character expert says all great orators have big noses. Did he mean noises?

The same expert said all great fighters have blue eyes. Some we saw had both black and blue eyes.

If Jazz continues some foreign way will refer to us as members of the Anglo-Saxophone race.

We wish we knew of an Arabian tenor, so we could refer to him jestingly as "The Shrike of Araby."

The acid test—Take one spring poet. Put him thru one week's housecleaning, beating rugs, etc. If after this curriculum he can still rhymodize about spring, he is a real poet.

PAUL WHITE.

Said the revolver to the dirk, "You're crooked and bum." Said the dirk to the revolver, "You son of a gun."

BACHELOR.

At the last weekly meeting of the Goldenberg Pinocchio Club, "HAP" ABBOTT, president, held the highest hand known since the club organized. He was dealt a cold 420 "meld," without the pick-up. Mr. Abbott neglected to use his eyeglasses and failed to use the adding machine provided by the club. He only bid 400—thus earning the title of "Leather Vest Boy."

Bug—Wonder why the Chinese don't invite Dempsey to visit them while he's abroad?

Pug—Listen kid, dis is on de "Que Tea"—dey're 'fraid of 'nudder "Boxer" uprisin'.

HARPERS FERRY.

QUICK WIT TRIUMPHS.

A sailor shipwrecked on an isle. Had given up the ghost. For cannibals had got him. And were going to have a pot roast.

They took him before the king. Who said: "Once more we eat. He's really very skinny. But anyhow he's meat."

The sailor thought his end had come. As the king his lips did lick. But he had an inspiration. And acted on it quick.

He removed his wooden leg and arm. His hair, teeth and glass eye. Then he put them back again. And was even as you and I.

The cannibals were all upset. He must be a spirit, they said. So they made him ruler of their isle. And ate the former king instead.

"DUSTY" RHODES.

SAYS SAM DO

DE GAL IN DE FAM'LY DAT MAH OL' WOMAN WASH FO SENDS HER CLOES LONG SEP'ATE TIED UP IN ER HANKCHUF.



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DAPPER JOE'S GIRL ARRESTED ON JAIL VISIT

Police Retake Friend of Jimmy
Thief for Staying in
District.

Her unwillingness to leave Washington without affecting a reconciliation with "Dapper Joe" Lauzon, million-dollar inmate thief and crackman, with whom she lived during the height of his ill-gained prosperity, resulted yesterday in the arrest of Mrs. Olive Margaret Kublitz, who left her home and husband to accompany Lauzon on his nefarious operations in Eastern cities.

Went To Jail Instead.

Inspector of Detectives Clifford L. Grant released the woman on Tuesday on her promise that she would leave the Capital immediately and take the first train out of the city.

But instead, Mrs. Kublitz took a taxi for the District jail, where she went to see Dapper Joe, who is awaiting sentence on charges of stealing approximately \$250,000 worth of gems and securities from Washington apartments.

The charge formally placed against the woman because of her failure to recognize Inspector Grant's order was that she received jewelry, valued at \$75, belonging to Anne B. Denham, 1334 Monroe street northwest, from Lauzon, knowing it had been stolen. Lauzon robbed the Denham apartment. Mrs. Kublitz denies knowing when she accepted the jewelry that it had been stolen, and declared "Lat Lauzon told her he had bought it as a gift."

She "Loves Her Joe."

"But, I love Joe," said the woman after her arrest. "It was no more than natural for me to go to see him. I will probably be the last time I will see him again, as no doubt they are going to put him away for many years. I only intended to have a chat with him."

Detectives have no doubt that Mrs. Kublitz is infatuated with Lauzon. He showered gifts, expensive clothing, and other luxuries on her for two years while he was keeping a harvest through his extensive robberies.

But the detectives believe the object of the trip to the jail was more than to say good-by. They believe that Lauzon has saved thousands of dollars, which they are trying to recover, and that he would try to use the woman in getting possession of it. He is unable to communicate with anyone else about his whereabouts while he is in the safe deposit box where it is believed Lauzon has the loot hidden.

A week before Lauzon's arrest here, he became estranged from Mrs. Kublitz. It is stated that he jilted her for another woman. Despite this fact, however, Mrs. Kublitz claims she still "loves her Joe."

WHO REMEMBERS—
When fellows used to ask ladies: "Does this tobacco smoke bother you?"

MARY JANE.

THE CROSSING OF LEGS.

Dear Bill: Honest, Bill, I don't know what the difference is in the way men and women cross their legs, or how that Chicago policeman could tell that a woman masquerading as a man was a woman by the way she crossed her legs.

In any case, though, a woman crosses her "limbs," and in this special case it might have been the shape that gave the girl away. Anybody knows that, as a rule, a woman's limbs are more shapely than a man's.

Just so long as women do not double cross us or that we don't cross them, it's all right.

FRED VETTER.

SACRILEGIOUS SANCTIMONY.

From newspaper account of trial of Miss Knox.

Eastlake admitted he joined the church and became a teacher in the Sunday school the year following his relations with the nurse.

ANSWERING "HAPPY JACK."

If I were a tryst with plenty of speed, I'd be a tryst in twined. If MY money were spent on a honey-moon breeze, And you said "Keep pounding the keys," Well, who? Me? I guess not. I'd tell you to go where it's not.

WAR RISK.

TODAY'S LUCKY THEATER

TICKET WINNERS.

So far this week there have been four ONE HUNDRED contributions to Heard and Seen which, in the opinion of the judges named by Shubert-Garrick, were entitled to free theater tickets to see "The Boonwheeler." But the number of tickets offered is insufficient. At the earnest solicitation of your editor the theater has agreed to award twenty tickets tonight and Friday night, the number for Saturday night remaining at five owing to the large public demand for admission. So the judges have today made these ten awards, two tickets to each person, and it is only necessary to call at the office for them:

R. W. FARRELLY.
FRED SCHWAB.
DEWEY L. SUT.
SAM M. CLARK.
S. S. LUCKETT. ("Harper's Ferry.")

JACK HOREN. ("Bachelor.")
H. SMITH.
C. A. KELLY. ("Oldono.")
FERENC HOGLAND.
PHIL MANFELD. (cartoonist.)

(From One Who Won.)
With pleasure I went.
The show was fine.
And well worth
Anybody's time.

Believe me, I prize it.
Lead and—
I've told enough.
Yours truly, "DUSTY" (Rhodes).

**AUTOMOTIVE SOCIETY TO
HOLD FINAL MEETING**

The Washington section of the Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc., will hold its last meeting of the season tomorrow night at the Cosmos Club Lecture Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, on "The Metric System and Its Practical Use."

The ladies are invited to this meeting which will be in the nature of a buffet luncheon and smoker. It has been announced.

D. C. Tax Bill Opposed.

A resolution urging opposition to the District tax increase in the District appropriation bill was sent to the Senate today following its adoption last night by the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association. Charles A. Baker, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, urged District-wide cooperation between civic organizations in fighting the tax increase. Maj. C. H. Brown, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, spoke on the zoning system.

Tenders Resignation.

Judge William H. De Lacy, president of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, since 1904, announced his resignation from the presidency of the Society last night at a meeting of the Particular Council in Carroll Hall. Dr. Paul O'Riady, P. J. Neilland, T. J. Hennage, George T. Cleary and A. J. Davis, were appointed to select a candidate to succeed Judge De Lacy.

**Fireman Keeps Word
To Rescue Woman
Of 83**

Firemen keep their promises. "If you ever have a fire here, don't worry, I'll look out for you," is what Lieut. J. G. Howard, of No. 3 truck house, told Mrs. Levine Smith, eighty-three years old, recently. Mrs. Smith is an invalid and lives on the fourth floor of 511 Thirteenth street northwest, in which house Lieutenant Howard makes a weekly inspection.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning an alarm was pulled in. The fire was at 511 Thirteenth street.

Lieutenant Howard, with Capt. Pinkney Cross, also of No. 3, rushed upstairs to Mrs. Smith's room.

"I knew you'd keep your promise," Mrs. Smith told the firemen as they carried her down the steps to another room to safety.

The fire only did \$50 damage, originating in a closet. Smoke filled the entire house, however, and Mrs. Smith probably would have been overcome but for the timely rescue.

**HOUSE ORDERS
REDRAFTING OF
BALL RENT BILL**

Business Properties Likely to
Be Excluded From Oper-
ations of Law.

Redrafting of the bill extending the Ball rent law for a period of two years was authorized today by the House District Committee, on motion of Congressman Zihlman of Maryland.

The legislative drafting committee of the House will go over the bill tomorrow, and the District Committee will consider at the same time the exclusion of business properties from the jurisdiction of the Rent Commission. Public hearings on the bill will be resumed Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Congressman Zihlman asked the committee to have the bill redrafted at the hearing today, because, he said, "it is contradictory in its terms, and we are getting nowhere with this hearing."

It is reasonably certain that, if the bill passes, business properties will not come under the rent commission, chiefly because of arguments offered today by Roger J. Whitford, attorney for the Washington real estate board. Whitford also spoke against extension of the law.

Whiteford told the committee that local real estate men had made more money than ever before since the rent law went into effect.

"This law automatically creates profiteering," he declared. "It is hurting business."

He denied the statement of Mrs. Clara Sears Taylor, rent commissioner, to the effect that the city was overcrowded. Whiteford pointed out that people were not renting houses, but were doubling up in homes and buying the property. He asserted that the real estate situation would take care of itself if the rent law were abolished.

Determined By Business.

Whiteford said that it was impossible for the commission to fix fair rentals for business properties as the value of such property was determined by the amount of business done, and that this feature is of a highly fluctuating nature.

A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman of the rent commission, was called in the hearing, but said little. Congressman Humphreys appeared in defense of real estate men.

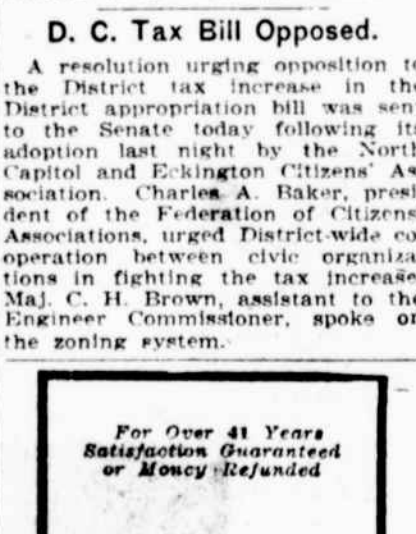
**MRS. LOUISE H. SMITH
LEAVES SON \$5 LEGACY**

Mrs. Louise H. Smith in her will which has been filed for probate cuts off her son, William H. Morgan, "with \$5 and no more," and leaves \$1000 each to her two daughters, Mrs. Ella A. Tucker and Mrs. Carrie M. Sackdrider, the latter of whom is also to receive the remainder of the estate and is named executrix.

Robert A. Cissell applied for letters of administration on the estate of his mother, Mrs. Agnes A. Cissell, amounting to \$24,755.

Petition for letters testamentary on the estate of Evandel French amounting to \$21,600 was filed by Walter E. and Herbert E. French, sons.

George W. Sennser left an estate of \$25,500, according to a petition for letters of administration filed by the son, George H. Sennser.



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HOLT INDICTED ON NEW COUNTS BY GRAND JURY

Dancing Master Facing Thirty-
Year Term Accused of
White Slavery.

Three additional indictments were returned today by the grand jury against Howard Leslie Holt, the Washington dancing master, who recently was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment following his conviction in the District criminal court of charges of assaulting one of his pupils.

The new indictments charge Holt with white slavery.

Holt is now out on bonds pending action on an appeal for a new trial made by his lawyers.

The grand jury also found an indictment, charging first-degree murder against Charles Saunders, colored, thirty-five years old, of 1325 Neal place northwest. Saunders is charged with shooting to death William Davis, also colored, during an altercation in the tailor shop of Kelly Smith, 1249 Fourth street northwest, on February 20 last.

Ernest P. Smallwood was indicted on charges of stealing from the Government, and Marshal Frazier was indicted on charges of house-breaking and larceny.

**WOMEN'S CITY CLUB
Re-elects Its
Leader**

Mrs. LYMAN B. SWORMSTEDT, who has been elected president of the Women's City Club to serve a second term. The election was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Swormstedt is one of the most popular and active clubwomen in the Capital.

**WASHINGTON LEGION POST
TO BUY \$43,500 HOME**

The purchase of a permanent home for George Washington Post No. 1, American Legion, was favorably acted upon last night at a meeting of the post in the board room of the District building. Plan of the organization is to issue stock of \$2.50 par value, to be subscribed by members of the legion.

Five hundred dollars was voted last night for securing an option until June 8 on a home to cost \$43,500.

Congressman John J. McSwain, of South Carolina, addressed the post on the importance of loyalty to the legion and the need of greater camaraderie. Commander Charles G. Hanford presided.

Neighborhood House Fete.

The spring festival of the Neighborhood House, 420 N street southwest, will open this afternoon at 4 o'clock with a children's matinee. Tonight there will be a program of plays and dances in the open theater built for the festival. The program will be repeated on Friday and Saturday night.

**HOUSING COMMITTEES
MEET THIS AFTERNOON**

Chairmen of sub-committees of the local housing committee will meet in the District building at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The meeting will be closed to the public.

The resignation of Henry Brigham of Boston, from the committee, will be read, as will also the resignation of John Ihlder as vice chairman of the committee. Mr. Ihlder, however, will retain the chairmanship of the sub-committee on housing survey.

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Hamburg Steak; fresh ground; lb.12½c
Bouillon Roast; lb.20c
Shoulder Clod Roast; lb.18c
Three-Cornered Roast; lb.18c
Fresh Liver; lb.12c

"Good Value" Coffee, 25c Lb.

"Oriente" Coffee, 32c Lb.

Fresh Fish Specials

Fresh Potomac Herring; 4 herring; lb.10c
Fresh Croakers; lb.10c
Fresh Salt Water Trout; lb.10c
Fresh Cod Fish Steaks; lb.10c
Fresh Roe Shad; lb.18c
Fresh Buck Shad; lb.15c

Strictly Fresh Eggs;

doz.29c
Extra Fancy Creamery Butter; lb.42c
Fancy Roasting and Stewing Fowls; lb.35c
Fancy Frying and Baking Chickens; lb.40c
Myrtle Leaf Nut Oleo; lb.20c

Duchess Brand California Peaches;

No. 3 can; in heavy syrup; 15c
Fancy Peaches; No. 2 cans; 10c
Maine Style Sugar Corn; 3 cans for25c
Wagner's or Campbell's Beans; can9c
Fancy Large Sour Pickles; 3 for10c

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2025 14th St. N. W.
7th and C Sts. S. E.

2121 18th St. N. W.
713 O St. N. E.
1919 14th St. N. W.
626 Penna. Ave. N. W.
715 7th St. S. W.
1801 4th St. S. W.
1220 Penna. Ave. N. W.
1322 Wisconsin Ave. N. W.
2041 N St. N. W.